

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prisons Department – Sri M.V. Rama Jogaiah, while functioning as P.A to Superintendent of Jails at C.P., Rajamandry (Retired) – Imposition of the penalty of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension for a period of ten years, besides recovery of misappropriated amount - Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS&FIRE SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1140

Dated: 16-10-2014

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, AP., Hyderabad, Letter No.EB.3/602/2009, dated 18-11-2011.
2. Memo No.33598/PR/A1/2011-3, dated 04-06-2012.
3. From the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, AP., Hyderabad, Letter No.EB.3/602/2009 Esst (G-3), dated 26-03-2013.

ORDER:

Whereas certain irregularities were detected in issuing canteen coupons and deducting the value of coupons from the respective PPC accounts of the prisoners in Central Prison, Rajahmundry. As such, a discreet enquiry was made and it was confirmed that the PPC amounts of the prisoners were misappropriated to a tune of Rs.82,608/- by certain staff members. The following article of charge was framed against Sri M.V. Rama Jogaiah, P.A to Superintendent of Jails (Retired).

That the said Sri M.V. Rama Jogaiah, while functioning as P.A to Superintendent of Jails at C.P., Rajamandry during the period from 07-07-2005 to 31-07-2005 failed to discharge his legitimate duties i.e., check the PPC accounts posting in the PPC Ledgers with reference to the connected records, and failed to calculate the totals in canteen coupons Issue Register and failed to ensure that the PPC posting are properly posted in the Individual PPC Ledgers which resulted in misappropriation of PPC by the Clerks and Deputy Jailors concerned. This amounts to gross misconduct, dereliction of duties and violation of financial Rules, Head Office Circular of duties and as Rule-3 of A.P.C.S(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

1. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his report after conducting a discreet enquiry into the matter after following due procedure as laid down in the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, by giving ample opportunity to the individual to defend his case. The Enquiry Officer has held that the charge leveled against the delinquent officer is proved beyond any reasonable doubt during the enquiry process.

3. The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, AP., Hyderabad has stated that the Government is the competent authority to take further action against the retired officers as per Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and against other Government Servants as per Rule-21 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. Government after examining the issue provisionally decided to withhold 10% (ten percent) of pension of the charged officer for a period of ten years, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the charged officer vide Memo 2nd read above and he has submitted his explanation vide letter 3rd read above. The A.P. Public Service Commission, in the letter 4th read above, agreed to above decision.

5. Government, after careful examination of the issue with reference to the records made available have confirmed the provisional decision, hereby impose the penalty of withholding of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension for a period of (10) ten years, besides recovery of misappropriated amount against Sri M.V. Rama Jogaiah, as he had exhibited gross misconduct and behaved in a manner which is unbecoming to a Government Servant while functioning as P.A to Superintendent of Jails at C.P., Rajamandry (Retired).

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6. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, AP, Hyderabad to take follow up action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. B. PRASADA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad
Copy to:
The A.P. Public Service Commission,
Hyderabad(for favour of information).
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER